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OUTLINES.

The Chinese government ordered the foreign legations to leave Pekin on the 19th inst. —— Admiral Kempff reports the ministers with the Seymour relief expedition entrenched near Tien Tsin. —— Illinois Democratic convention instructs for Bryan. —— Case of plague discovered on a steamer at Yokohama. —— The New York city board of health has decided to disinfect the Chinese quarters as a precaution against the plague. —— Nine of the insurgent leaders in the Philippines have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government. —— Khedive of Egypt arrived in London. —— The advance guard of the delegates to the Democratic national convention are arriving in Kansas City; a boom is progressing for Congressman Wm. Sulzer, of New York, for vice presidency. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour quiet, buyers refusing to meet high asking rates; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 93½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 50c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 30c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 45@45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.51 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Excessive showers continued Tuesday in the Mississippi valley districts, the flood situation in southern Alabama being augmented by an additional rainfall of 7.98 inches at Mobile, Ala. No rain occurred in the Galveston district, not in North Carolina; elsewhere moderate showers prevailed. Excepting in the Mississippi valley, the temperature was slightly higher.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday, with cooler in eastern portions. Friday showers; brisk southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac - June 28.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	9.04 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.33 P. M.

The Atlanta *Journal* refers to one of the planks—that on trusts—in the Philadelphia platform as "rot." That's putting it mild. The whole thing is rot.

The Boston *Herald* rises to remark that "Dewey is out of it." But a calm survey of the situation fails to reveal the fact that Dewey was ever in it.

Chairman Holton says he is "for anything to beat the Democrats." That is evident from the industry with which his machine is turning out frauds and fakes.

Taylor, the Kentucky gubernatorial claimant, who refugeed to Indianapolis, will stick there and go into the insurance business. He fired himself out of Kentucky.

President McKinley gives in for taxes $10,000 in money and $15,000 in credits. The Republican managers have given McKinley much more credit than he is entitled to.

There may be a strong odor but there is no argument in a rotten egg. And sometimes the odor sticks to the fellow who throws the egg longer than it does to the fellow who is hit.

The culture of tobacco in Georgia is increasing. The planters find it profitable, and some of the railroads are encouraging it by distributing seed free, with instructions as to planting, culture and treatment of the weed.

The Manila *American* gave Gen. Otis a warm send off. Under the heading of "No Regrets" it says "With all his so-called industry he left a lot of unfinished business behind him, but he left the islands and that is the main thing."

The Wisconsin Democratic platform hit the bull's eye when it declared that "McKinley prosperity is the prosperity of wealth and not the prosperity of labor." This is the kind of prosperity which costs the laborer all he can earn to live. Hence the strikes.

It is reported that there is a great shortage in the wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas, which accounts for the raise in price. The Republicans do not say the short crop was their work, but soon they will be claiming the credit for the advance in price, which brings more prosperity to the farmer who has wheat.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Seabright* was in port yesterday, from Little River, S. C.

— Several U. S, prisoners who have been confined in the county jail, were sent to the penitentiary, in Raleigh, yesterday.

— The steamer *Northflint*, Capt Owens, arrived yesterday from Charleston to load veneering material for the Acme Tea Chest Company,

— The rice birds are becoming in evidence at the plantations down the river. None have yet found their way to the market, so the STAR is told.

— A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider applications for liquor licenses, which are granted semi-annually.

— Mrs. S. S. Drew received news Tuesday night of the death of her sister, Mrs. Richard Jordan, who lived near Wilmington. Mrs. Drew was too unwell to attend the funeral.

— A square dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was participated in by many guests and quite a number of cottagers. The evenings at the Seashore are very lively and pleasant.

— Lonnie Gurganus, the young white man who was stabbed Saturday night last by Riley Smith, was reported last night as growing weaker, and not expected to live until morning.

— The Register of Deeds recorded papers yesterday transferring a tract of land in block 130 from Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., trustee, to Mrs. Christopher C. Whitehead; consideration, $100.

— Endorsement of candidates for office are never made by the STAR except as paid advertisements. A communication from a neighboring county makes a repetition of this invariable rule necessary.

— Josephine Campbell, Thos. H. Wagner, Isabel Wagner and Martha Fisher, "contacts," were dismissed from the smallpox hospital yesterday by city Superintendent of Health, Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

— Jefferson Lodge Knights of Pythias, at a meeting last night, decided to have a joint installation of officers Monday night with Stonewall and Clarendon lodges, for the semi-annual term, beginning July, 1st.

— The "Improved Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher" was exhibited by the Atlantic Electric Company in front of the City Hall at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It proved itself a very valuable invention for the quenching of flames.

— For the convenience of the laboring classes Capt. A. L. DeRosset will remain until 7 o'clock this and to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of listing taxes. He is authorized to list city and county taxes also during the extra hours.

— Several very fine sea turtles captured on Bald Head Island were brought up to the city yesterday on the steamer *Wilmington* and shipped to R. A. Gordon, commission merchant, Washington, D. C. One of the monsters weighed over 200 pounds.

— Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, the People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association, sold at public auction yesterday before the court house door, a lot on south side of Castle street between Ninth and Tenth, to John Taylor, colored, for $365.

— Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, has been invited to address the "National Convention" of the U. S. Monetary League, called at the request of Hon. W. J. Bryan at Kansas City July 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Keith is undecided whether he will attend but if he does go, he will speak on "Trusts."

— Wilmington continues to lead the "van" in low temperature during these hot days. For the 24 hours ending 8 o'clock yesterday some of the figures by the Weather Bureau are: Wilmington, 90; Cheraw, 91; Florence, 92; Goldsboro, 92; Lumberton, 91; Newbern, 93; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 92.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Swell shirts.
W. B. Cooper—Case goods.
Base Ball—At Hilton Park.
J. E. Hinnant—Choice wines.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Valuable property.

First Baptist Sunday School.

The Sunday School excursion of the First Baptist Church to Carolina Beach yesterday was largely patronized and proved a success in every way. The day on the seashore was unusually pleasant, and the committee of arrangements watched closely after the comfort of the excursionists. Refreshments were served by Andrew Mavronichols, the Greek fruit dealer.

Weather Bureau Change.

A Mr. Bingham, a new man in the service, has been named to succeed Mr. F. G. Tingeley as assistant observer at the Wilmington Weather Bureau station and he is expected to arrive Saturday. Mr. Tingley will leave for his new post of duty probably on Monday. Mr. Bingham is a Pennsylvania man.

Endorses Amendment.

The STAR yesterday received from Mr. David S. Russell, of the Caledonia State Farm, near Tillery, N. C., a letter heartily endorsing the amendment and promising his active efforts towards its adoption. Concluding his letter, Mr. Russell says the crop prospects on the Caledonia Farm are exceptionally fine.

BASE BALL TO-DAY.

Wilmington and Raleigh Will Meet on the Diamond at Hilton Park.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Boys from Capital City Will Arrive This Morning—Game Will Begin Promptly at 4.30 O'clock--The Second Regiment Band.

Raleigh and Wilmington will cross bats at Hilton Park this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Base ball is now all the talk with the "fans" of the city and ever since the formation of the six-team State Association, interest in the national sport has waxed hotter and hotter and to-day the conditions stand at fever heat.

The three games with Raleigh this week will no doubt be witnessed by very large crowds and the "fans" will be out in full force. Raleigh comes here flushed with victory, having taken two out of three games from Tarboro, and they will make a desperate effort to give Wilmington the same dose, but the "knowing ones" say she will have several feathers taken out of her own cap before the series is completed. Raleigh has a very strong team and it is playing well together and to win from them, Capt. Will's men will have to play hard and fast ball. A battle royal is promised everybody who goes out to the grounds this afternoon. Wilmington has a team of which she may well be proud and it deserves the most liberal patronage of the public. The management has gone to considerable expense to secure a winning team and they have enlisted a nine of perfect gentlemen, who can play the game for all that's in it.

At 3 o'clock both teams will leave The Orton, accompanied by the Second Regiment Band, and make a circuit of the belt on two cars. The band will discourse their sweetest music.

The game will be called promptly at 4.30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents; grand stand 10 cents for gentlemen, and ladies free. Tickets on sale at Gerken's The Orton and at the gate.

The teams will line up as follows:

WILMINGTON.		RALEIGH.
Gwaltney	c	Manners
Wills	1b	Parker
Mills and Jones	2b	Harris
McBride	ss	O'Brien
Stearnes	3b	McCaffrey
Fenner	lf	Allen
Willcox / Summersgill	cf	Royster
Hooker	rf / p	Bass / Persons

Manager Battle states that every effort will be made to have perfect order in the park at all times and he has arranged to have uniformed police in attendance upon each game in order to have all rules rigidly enforced.

When the umpire calls "play ball" at 4:30 o'clock let everybody who likes base ball be out with lungs full of wind to cheer Wilmington on to victory.

WEDDING AT SOUTHPORT.

Miss Katie Drew United in Marriage to Mr. J. Bailey Robeson, of Conetoe. Bridesmaids and Groomsmen.

A very pretty church wedding took place at Southport yesterday at noon. The contracting parties were Miss Katie Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew, and Mr. J. Bailey Robeson, A. C. L. station agent at Conetoe, N. C.

The marriage was in the Methodist church and the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Bailey. The bride, attired in a very handsome tailor-made gray travelling gown, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillie Drew, who was maid of honor. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, of Wilmington. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were as follows: Miss Mary Harper, of Wilmington, with Mr. Price Furpluss, of Southport; Miss Ethel Fisher, of Fayetteville, with Mr. Marshall Guthrie, of Southport; Miss Emma Keen, of Grifton, with Mr. J. W. Freeman, of Wilmington; Miss Hattie Lou Wilson, of Wilmington, with Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport; Miss Ida Manson, of Southport, with Mr. Arthur Dosher, of Southport.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Carey. The church was exquisitely decorated with vines, flowers and potted plants.

The wedding party was tendered a very elaborate reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson came up from Southport yesterday afternoon and left on the evening train over the A. C. L. for Washington, D. C. They will be at home at Conetoe after next Monday. The happy young couple carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Compton on Trial Trip.

The steamer *Compton* was run on a trial trip up and down the river yesterday to test her recent repairs. Aboard were Capt. W. A. Sanders, Engineer Sellers and several members of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company. Every part of the ship worked in a very satisfactory manner. Her engines are in perfect condition since being thoroughly overhauled. The steamer is bright with fresh paint. As soon as a surface condenser can be put in the *Compton* will commence her regular schedule to Little River. The remaining work will require about two weeks.

CAMPAIGN JOTTINGS.

Fifth Ward Meeting Last Night—Second Ward To-night—Registration To-day—Speaking at Wallace.

The Fifth Ward White Supremacy Club held an enthusiastic weekly meeting last night in the hook and ladder hall at corner of Fifth and Castle streets. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested. Speeches were made at the meeting by Capt. J. M. McGowan, the president, Messrs. E. F. Johnson, H. McL. Green, Jno. M. Branch and W. B. Savage. At the meeting next Wednesday night an address will be delivered by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., county organizer of White Supremacy clubs, will next perfect an organization of the white men of Harnett township. Then will come the formation of clubs in Cape Fear and Federal Point townships.

To-night that enthusiastic body of voters known as the White Supremacy Club of Second Ward will hold its weekly meeting in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every white man in the ward is expected to be present.

To-day registration begins in every county in the State and it is unnecessary to impress upon white men of New Hanover the importance of an early enrollment of their names upon the books. There are only 20 days in all for registration and serious accident or sickness may prevent the white voter from performing this most important duty to his race if the matter is at all deferred. The books to day and on every other day except the four Saturdays in this period will be open from 9 A. M. until sunset at the places of business of registrars. On the four Saturdays mentioned the books will be open at the various polling places published in yesterday's STAR.

The STAR has received from Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, an announcement of a big picnic and speaking that will take place at East Wallace, two miles from the town of Wallace on the Chinquepin road in Duplin county, on July 6th. There will be good music, and everybody is invited. Among the probable speakers Mr. Brice gives the names of Capt. "Buck" Kitchin, Capt. W. B. Shaw and Hon. R. D. Gilmer, candidate for Attorney General, who is now canvassing in Bladen and Columbus counties.

LADIES' MISSIONARY UNION.

Organization of Wilmington Presbytery Will Meet To-day at Caswell.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery will be held with Caswell church to day and to-morrow, and it is very likely that a number of Wilmington people will leave this morning via the A. & Y. Railroad to be in attendance upon the sessions, which open with an address by Rev. Edward E. Lane, of this city, this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

At 11.30 A. M. the organization will take place and there will be reports of officers, an address of welcome by Miss Thyria Lucas, with response by Miss Annie Shaw. Dinner will be spread in pic-nic fashion on the grounds.

The programme for this afternoon's session, beginning at 2 o'clock and ending at 4 45, is as follows:

Address, by Rev. D. C. Rankin (editor of *The Missionary*).

"How to Interest Our Churches in Ladies' Foreign Missionary Societies," by Mrs. Elizabeth McRae.

"How to Make Interesting the Ladies' Missionary Societies in the Country," by Miss Annie Graham; "In Town," by Miss Margaret Price; "In the City," by ——.

Paper, "The Development of the Southern Presbyterian Church as a Factor in the Foreign Mission Work," by Mr. B. B. Williams.

Paper, "Woman's Life in Japan." by Miss Bella Leete.

At night, beginning at 8 o'clock, there will be a "missionary meeting," led by Rev. Mr. Rankin. There will also be morning and afternoon sessions on to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Rankin will come to Wilmington Saturday from the meeting at Caswell and will conduct services in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

ANOTHER STATE MEETING IN JULY.

N. C. Pharmaceutical and Drug Associations Will Assemble in Wilmington.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical and the North Carolina Drug associations will meet in Wilmington this year July 17th, 18th and 19th, and local members of the organization are arranging to receive their guests cordially.

Mr. James C. Munds is secretary of the Pharmaceutical Association, and the entertainments afforded will consist of excursions complimentary to members on the steamer *Wilmington*, Seacoast railroad and a trolley party around the city. It is needless to say that Wilmington pharmacists will give members of the association a right royal time.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

Additional donations for the India Famine Fund were yesterday received as follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$178,65
Through J. M. Beaty, Smithfield, N. C.	
Smithfield Baptist Sunday School	$4.25
J. D. Massy, Smithfield	.25
A. Pittman	.25
Total	$183.40

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 14; Charlotte, 1.
Tarboro, 8; Raleigh, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Durham at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Raleigh	2	1	.667
Durham	2	1	.667
Statesville	1	1	.500
Tarboro	1	2	.334
Charlotte	0	1	.000
Wilmington	0	0	.000

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

TARBORO, N. C., June 27th.—Tarboro won to day's game with Raleigh. Battle pitched a good game but the infield support was not good. Tarboro gave her pitcher a sensational support and Thomas made the greatest catch in the field ever seen here. Persons made one very near as difficult. O'Brien hit very hard, making two singles and one double. Both pitchers were hit hard in the seventh.

	R.	H.	E.
Tarboro	8	8	1
Raleigh	5	9	6

Batteries—Ward, Dettmar and Carson; Battle and Manners.

Umpire—Mr. Pippen.

DURHAM, N. C., June 27.—The game at Charlotte to-day resulted in a complete defeat of the local team by the Durham aggregation in a score of 14 to 1. The secretary is thus far without an official report of the game.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Arringdale left last night for Norfolk.

— Mr. Robert I. Katz, of Greensboro, is visiting in the city.

— Rev. J. P. Lennon, of Brunswick county, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. B. C. Moore left yesterday for Warsaw to visit relatives.

— Miss Sophia M. Wood and Miss E. D. Drane, of Edenton, are visiting friends here.

— Mrs. Mildred Oldham is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokeley, on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. C. P. Quattlebaum, of Conway, S. C., was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, is here in the interest of his institution.

— Miss Lena Solomon arrived yesterday from Philadelphia where she recently graduated from Drexel Institute.

— Mr. A. J. McBride, of Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday via the S. A. L. to join Wilmington's ball team.

— Mr. H. J. Gerken and Mr. R. W. Wallace went to Greensboro yesterday to assist in organizing a lodge of Elks there.

— Mr. Leslie Wiggs, of the A. C. L. car record office, has returned after a pleasure trip to Washington and Norfolk.

— Misses Jennie and Maude Crosland, of Rockingham, passed through the city yesterday en route to Faison to visit friends.

— Mr. K. S. Foster, of the A. C. L. purchasing agent's department, returned yesterday after a visit to his mother at Morgan City, Louisiana.

— Dr. H. Mayer, the celebrated oculist from the Imperial and Royal University of Vienna, Austria, is at the Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach.

Married Last Night.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jonathan Thomas, on Seventh between Wooster and Dawson streets, last night at 8 o'clock, Miss Mary E. Thomas was happily wedded to Mr. Henry Maultsby, one of the popular members of the Wilmington Fire Department, at Hook and Ladder station No. 1. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the bridal attendants were Miss Mary Taylor with Mr. Harry Thomas and Miss Mary Landen with Mr. Frank Green. Many handsome presents were displayed at a reception given at the new home of the happy young people, on North Third street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Election.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Junior P. C.—J. H. Swinson.
C.—J. B. Griffith.
V. C.—Joe F. Craig.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. R. S.—A. J. Hewlett.
F. S.—G. C. Simmons.
Treasurer—John Thomas.
Conductor—E. G. Hall.
Warden—J. L. King.
I. S.—W. F. Butler.
O. S.—W. H. Sharp.
Chaplain—J. B. McMillan.
Trustee—Joe F. Craig.

The above officers will be installed the first meeting night in July.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. H. Mayer, the celebrated oculist from the Imperial and Royal University of Vienna, Austria, is stopping at the Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, where he examines all defects of the eyes free of charge. Eyeglasses scientifically adjusted. Dr. Mayer gives consultation in six languages. The Norfolk *Virginian* says: "Dr. H. Mayer, the oculist, has during his twelve months' stay in our city successfully treated the eyes of hundreds of our best people and his practice is continually increasing."

ADMIRALTY CASES

Will Consume Closing Session of the United States Court To-day.

OTHER DOCKET COMPLETED.

Jurors Discharged for the Term—Judge Purnell Will Hear To-day Three Complaints Against Vessels—Matters in Bankruptcy.

Admiralty cases only remain on the docket for hearing in the United States Court to day, and these will in all probability be disposed of and an adjournment taken for the term. Contested matters in bankruptcy and settlement of final accounts and distribution of estates, such as require decisions or orders by the judge, will also be taken up.

The petit jury was yesterday discharged for the term, all the jury cases having been disposed of. The proceedings of yesterday's session were as follows:

James Green, Richmond, retailing; continued for defendant on affidavit, bond to be filed in ten days.

Wm. Ross, Richmond, retailing; verdict guilty, thirty days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Wm. Jones, Robeson, intimidating witnesses; by direction of the court, not guilty.

Sampson McEachern, Richmond, retailing; not guilty.

Frank Alford, Richmond, retailing; verdict guilty; prayer for judgment; continued by U. S. attorney, judgment nisi on present bond if new bond is not filed in ten days.

Handy Bethea, Richmond, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Sol. M. Hill, Duplin, retailing; (tried on June 23rd), judgment of court that defendant be imprisoned in the penitentiary for one year and one day and pay a fine of $100 and costs.

Alex. Tyner, Richmond, failure to destroy stamps; (tried on 26th) judgment one year and one day in the penitentiary and fined $500.

James Green and Claude Dockery (surety,) Richmond, sci fa; answer filed and case continued.

D. T. Thompson and Claudina Dockery (surety,) sci fa; answer filed.

W. W. Goodman, Richmond, operating telephone line without revenue tax; left open; judge to examine the law.

The causes in admiralty, STAR readers will remember are against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, of Charleston, brought in separate cases by Walker Newton and the Board of Navigation and Pilotage of Wilmington and that against the schooner *Penobscott*, of Philadelphia, brought by Capt. J. W. Harper for a salvage claim. Both vessels have given bond and will be represented at the hearings by counsel.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

Filed Yesterday by D. N. Oliver, Rowlands, and W. F. Richter, Wilmington.

McLean & McLean, attorneys, of Lumberton, yesterday filed with the Clerk of the U. S. Court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy for D. N. Oliver, general merchant, of Rowland, Robeson county, N. C. The liabilities and assets are named at $3,669.18 and $1,010.10, respectively. Among the Wilmington creditors of the petitioner are the Standard Oil Company, $3.12; Corbett & Co., $48.15; Hall & Pearsall, $24.90; McNair & Pearsall, $50.85.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney, of Wilmington, also filed yesterday morning with the clerk of the court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy for W. F. Richter, formerly in the brewery trade on Nutt street, this city. The liabilities are $6,048.65 and assets $1,043.70. The Wilmington creditors secured by note are: H. L. Vollers, $314.50; J. H. Kuch, $310.50; Jurgen Haar, $175.00; unsecured Wilmington creditors: P. H. Hayden, $57.80; Wilmington breweries, $53.75; Thos. Quinlivan, $46.00; W. E. Worth & Co., $18.40.

GILMER SPOKE AT MAXTON.

Made a Ringing Speech in Robeson Which is Highly Complimented.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., June 27.—Hon. R. D. Gilmer spoke here last night to a good audience. The ladies graced the occasion with their presence, and must have given inspiration to the speaker, for he made a most eloquent and convincing argument for the Amendment.

Mr. J. C. McCaskill, who has listened to most all of the orators of the State since in the fifties, says it was the best speech he ever heard. Praise is on very lip and it is the conviction of our people that the next Attorney General will be no figure-head, and the thousands of dollars that have gone to special counsel in the past few years will in the future be saved to the State.

The campaign progresses well. It is said that a good proportion of the Populists of Robeson will vote for the Amendment.

Isaiah West Exonerated.

Mr. Isaiah West was tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon J. P. Flynn. After examining the following witnesses, the Mayor ordered that Mr. West be discharged, the evidence showing that he was acting in self-defence: Messrs. T. E. Sprunt, Walter Rutland, J. L. Bowden, P. B. Baker and J. W. Cate.

Four Boys Arrested.

Capt. "Bob" Green did some clever detective work yesterday and succeeded in arresting four negro boys, Andrew Bell, Charles Hankins, Harry Thomas and Arthur Taylor, who are charged with stealing brass, copper and tin, to the amount of about $50, from Whitlock's Machine Works Saturday night. Sergt. Williams assisted in making the arrests.

Swell Shirts For Small Sums.

The season for going vestless is here. Are you prepared?

One of our handsome and sure to please Negligee Shirts will add greatly to your appearance and be comfortable besides. Custom made Shirts show no nicer qualities or more dainty colorings than these Shirt styles of ours.

PRICES ARE FROM 50c TO $1.50.

BELL 'PHONE 565, A. Shrier, 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess.
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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Will Meet Next Monday to Fix the Size of Ticket and Select Paper.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 27.—The State Board of Elections met here to-day. Senator Franks (Rep.) of Swain county, resigned and B. Freeman (Rep.) of Henderson county, was chosen to succeed him; Franks being allowed to name his successor. No other business was transacted. The Board will meet again next Monday to fix the size of the ticket and select the paper.

Long Creek Citizen Dead.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. David Sellars, a well known farmer in the Long Creek neighborhood. He died suddenly Tuesday night at the age of 76 years. Two children survive him: Mrs. W. A. Murray, of this city, and Mrs. John Wilson, of Pender county,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL.

Opening Games North Carolina Base Ball Association.

Thursday, June 28th, Friday, 29th, Saturday, 30th.

Raleigh vs. Wilmington
HILTON PARK.

ADMISSION—Adults, 25c; Children under 14, 15c Grand Stand—Gentlemen 10c; Ladies Free.

Game called 4.30.

Second Regiment Band will be in Grand Stand Thursday's game. je 28 3t

J. E. HINNANT,
Dealer in Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
No. 6 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.
First Class Restaurant attached, where Meals are served at all hours, and at Moderate Prices.
Free Soup from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
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CASE GOODS.

380 Dozen Salmon.
120 Dozen Potted Ham.
300 Dozen Cove Oysters.
100 Cases Sardines.
180 Dozen Tomatoes.
120 Dozen Pickles.
110 Dozen Beef.
86 Dozen Peaches.
46 Dozen Vienna Sausage

We Must Meet Your Views.
W. B. COOPER, WHOLESALE GROCER, Wilmington, N. C.
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Just received from one of the finest Orchards in N. C. A fancy lot of extra soft PEACHES.
Call Early.
Also, fancy Wild Goose PLUMS.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
je 27 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23, 1900.

THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS TO teach in the public schools of New Hanover county, N. C., will be held the second Thursday in July in the county superintendent's office in the Court House at 9.30 o'clock A. M. promptly. Those desiring to appear for examination and applicants for positions as teachers are requested to address the undersigned, giving their name in full, age, where educated, what experience, if any as a teacher and if in a private or public school. This information will be recorded for future reference. Please inclose postage stamp if any information is desired through the mails. The examination in future will include "Civil Government."

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Examinations for admission to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C., will be conducted by me in the Court House on Saturday, July 28th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. All lads desiring thorough education for the technical professions, or practical training for skilled trades, will do well to come forward and secure admission to this College.

ED. WILSON MANNING,
County Superintendent of Public Schools, New Hanover county, N. C.
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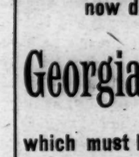

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach as 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a.m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p.m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p.m.	New Moon	26	5:27 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 28.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

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BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
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WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

AS A GEORGIA NEGRO SEES IT.

The race question is not a burning question in Georgia, but it is a question, question enough to have become a subject of discussion by negroes as well as whites. Some of these negroes take a very sensible view of it and advise the negroes to voluntarily withdraw from politics altogether, and thus remove a cause of agitation which does the negro more harm than good, however it may be decided. One of these is Prof. Wright, who showed that he was sincere by doing what he advised, that is by voluntarily retiring from politics. In doing so he gave his reasons, which are embraced in the following which, with accompanying remarks, we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"The delaration of Professor R. R. Wright, one of the most distinguished colored men of Georgia, of his retirement from politics, is made important from the reasons which he gives for that action.

"Professor Wright clearly recognizes the fact that his race was invested with the suffrage from no friendly motive on the part of those who did it, and that the interest of the colored people in politics is made subservient to the wishes and purposes of the worst element of the Republican party. In this way the colored people have become estranged from those who had a personal interest in them, among whom they must always live, and from whom they must necessarily receive all the help which neighborhood can give. With his people thus at war with their own surroundings, doing the bidding of unscrupulous strangers, Professor Wright sees nothing ahead but turmoil and demoralization, until a better state of things can be established. He tells but the simple truth when he declares that the colored race, as a whole, has not been benefited by politics to a degree commensurate with the energy, time and money spent in the fascinating game. 'The colored man,' says he, 'has learned the worst phases of political life without being benefited by the best.'"

If Professor Wright ended his statement at this point he might be regarded simply as an iconoclast who could help to tear down but not to build up. He proceeds, however, in his argument, and goes on to outline a method of improvement which does not mean that the negro is to cease from being an active factor within the limitations made possible by his capabilities. They have a great deal to learn, and by devoting themselves to this arduous task they can create that condition where they may be able to "hold a fair, honest and intelligent convention or exercise their right at the ballot box without being very largely influence by prejudice or whims."

It is doubtful if ever objection has been made to the vote of an honest, conscientious, self-respecting colored man. In all of the excited conditions which have come upon the South since emancipation, the opposition has been to the man who forgot that the people among whom he lived were his friends and neighbors, and who was but an instrument in the hands of strangers and disturbers. Even in Mississippi, which has been unduly criticised for its treatment of the colored vote, there are hundreds of conservative colored men who have held their places without fear, and exercised the ballot without molestation. They have done this because they proved by their daily lives that they were at one with their white neighbor in love of home and country. Does not this fact lead to the belief that this class may be recruited, if given time, without danger to state and with benefit to the people who are exercising self-restraint?

"There is no doubt but Professor Wright speaks correctly when he says that should the negro "for a time voluntarily relinquish his attempt to participate in the political management of affairs there could be brought about a better state of feeling among the races. I feel that such a venture would be worth more to the colored people than all that politics could do for them in the next twenty years. What we want is a peaceful and harmonious relation between the two races and for my part I am willing to do anything that an honorable man would do to bring about this happy consummation. The white and black people must understand each other. They must live in peace. As yoke-fellows they must develop this great Southland. Let the colored people who are the weaker people, therefore, for the time being yield all that they can to bring about this happy result.'

"This is a happy as well as a conservative view of the situation. It is one which includes more of statesmanship than the Republican party can show in its thirty-five years of bungling with the question. It is one which leaves the settlement of the whole affair to the principals most interested, and the best proof that they can settle it satisfactorily is to be found in the fact that the most prosperous negroes are those who live in communities where no question of race rivalry exists."

There has been less political friction between the whites and the negroes in Georgia than in any other Southern State where the negroes are a factor in politics, the reason of which probably is that the negroes are more divided in that than they are in other States, a considerable number of them voting the Democratic ticket, which obviates the objection to negro solidity under bad leadership. This, too, was, perhaps, the reason why the proposition to call a convention to restrict suffrage was voted down by the last Legislature of that State. With the negroes divided and the ability of the white people to control them, the necessity for restricting the franchise was not as apparent or urgent as in those States where the negroes from their numbers and solidity could exercise a dominating influence in politics.

And yet with the demand for restricted suffrage only in its incipiency, and defeated in the first trial this Georgia negro, believes it the part of wisdom for the negroes to retire, as he has done, from politics and leave the government of the State to her white citizens. On this head no better advice was ever given to the negroes by white man or black man, for it would remove the negro from temptation in a field where he has nothing to gain, remove the cause of so much friction between him and the white man, with whom he must necessarily come into daily contact, and leave him free to pursue the even tenor of his own way without selfish importuning on one side or molestation on the other.

Thus freed the negro would get from under the counsels of those who assume leadership for selfish purposes, and come into accord with the better element of white people, to whom he could then without hesitation look for advice when needed and for assistance when that was needed, thus in a measure, at least, restoring the kindly relations that existed between the white man and the negro of the South before the latter fell under the baneful leadership of incoming adventurers and mercenary place-seekers, who got all they could out of the negro without giving in return anything but bad advice or split-head whiskey.

There are negroes who understand this, the number of whom is increasing every year, and some of the best arguments in favor of the negro getting out of politics are being advanced by these observant, thoughtful negroes, none of whom have been able to discover where the negroes as a race have profited by politics, but all of them have seen where they have lost much by having been made the cat's-paws of selfish, unprincipled and designing men, who had schemes of their own to work and used the negro voters as tools to do it.

"BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION."

The champions of expansion are provoked that any of the yellow people in the Philippines shouldn't jump at the chance to be absorbed by this country, or rather hitched on as an annex, and thus enjoy the delights of the "benevolent assimilation," that we offer them. They may have some confused ideas as to what this benevolent assimilation really means, but it isn't to be expected that rude, untutored "semi-savages," should catch on to all these things at once, or strange that they should be slow to learn when we have been doing so much to teach them by shooting down those who happened to get in the way of our guns, burning their towns, seizing their valuables and destroying their household and other destructible property. They do not seem to realize that while we have a lot of soldiers over there to prevent them from doing violence to each other, it is necessary for these soldiers have some exercise to keep them from being sick and that they must have some amusement to prevent them from becoming homesick. If they realized all this they could more easily reconcile it with the benevolent assimilation of which they have heard so much.

Some time before Gen. Otis left Manila he organized another branch of "assimilators" known as the Macabebes, who are stalwart savages and have a robust antipathy to the Tagols. In addition to this they are they thrifty enough to be on the make. They profess loyalty to the American flag and show a disposition to jump on the Tagols when they get a chance. Taking advantage of this Gen. Otis took them in, and as an inducment to industry and activity gave them $30 a piece for every gun they captured from the Tagols. When business is dull and the guns don't come in fast enough, here is the way they stimulate it, as told in a letter of an officer writing from Tariac, under date of April 25, who says:

"We have a company of Macabebe scouts here who go out with white troops, and if they cannot get any guns voluntarily they proceed to give the fellows the water cure; this is they throw them on their backs, stick a gag in their mouths to keep them open, then proceed to fill them with water until they can hold no more. Then they get on them, and a sudden pressure on the stomach and chest forces the water out again. I guess it must cause excruciating agony, as they nearly always disclose where gune ase hidden. I wonder how we would feel, were we used in such a manner. The soldiers who look on think it a huge joke."

This may be a "huge joke" to our soldiers, and there may be fun in it for the frolicsome Macabebes, especially when it brings forth that sequestered $30 gun; but what a story it tells of the brutal demoralization of our soldiers who can view such savagery and think it "a big joke," and of the callous-heartedness of the officers who permit such barbarity under the flag they carry, the honor of which is in their keeping. As so frequently illustrated this "benevolent assimilation" is a grand thing.

RUMORS OF DISCORD.

It is hard to tell from the confused and contradictory reports from China what is the actual condition of affairs in that empire, but making all allowances for sensations, exaggerations and contradictions the situation is serious enough, and much more so than the governments which are now engaged in suppressing the Boxer uprising thought it would be. They at first were under the impression that all that was necessary to quell the uprising was a display of a few soldiers with guns but when they found these handfuls of men confronted not by a mob of Boxers but by organized armies of imperial troops, drilled by foreign officers and equipped with modern arms and big guns they discovered the mistake and found that instead of a mere Boxer racket they were confronted by actual war.

That is the situation now, but a still more serious and alarming feature of it is the reported discored between the so-called allied powers. The disposition in Washington seems to be to discredit this or at least minimize it, but we have already had too many indications that there is ground and good ground for these rumors. One of the questions now discussed by the organs of these respective powers is "who is responsible for the Boxer uprising?" which means which one of the allied powers is responsible for it. It has been charged that the seizure of Kao Chow by the Germans and that the subsequent arrogant, arbitrary and despotic conduct of German officials generated the antagonism against the Germans first, and later against all foreigners. Others, especially Germans, some English, and many Japanese, say the trouble was fomented and encouraged by Russian agents to give a pretext for the invasion of China and the occupation of more Chinese territory.

All this, with more that might be cited, gives ground for the belief that while the allied governments are apparently working in accord, there is anything but real accord between them, and that some of them at least, if not all, are planning to turn this trouble to their own advantage, and there is little doubt that they will if they can. This is really the serious feature of this unfortunate upheaval in this immense, dense hive of humanity.

Harry Thaw, the Pittsburg chap, now doing Paris, who recently created a little sensation by giving an $8,000 dinner to twenty-five people, has recently eclipsed this with a dinner to some of the famous beauties of that town, which cost $50,000. Harry will eventually wind up in somebody's alms house.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. "Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Although the sheriff has offered $50 reward for the arrest of the negro murderer Wesley White, yet nothing definite has been heard from him and the conclusion is that he is still roaming the woods and living on berries.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Robert Council and J. W. Sansbury, two white men, engaged in a friendly sparring match at Roanoke Rapids Monday night and the result is Sansbury lies dead, while Council is overcome with grief. The men were said to be close friends. Sansbury lived thirty minutes after he had been knocked down by Council, and before he died he stated publicly that no blame whatever could be attached to Council.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Wheat threshing in this county will begin as soon as the wheat gets dry enough to haul in. There has been a great advance in the threshing business in this section during the last fifteen years. —— The rivers and creeks in this county were all out of their banks Saturday and Sunday. On Lile's creek corn is greatly damaged by being washed out or covered over with mud. On Clarke's creek, which is too low for corn, the hay crop, which was just about ready to be cut, is covered with mud and is very much injured.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A horrible accident occurred Monday evening at the home of Mr. Silas M. Bolden, on East street, as a result of which a life was lost and a family cast into the darkest gloom. Kerosene oil was being used to kindle a fire in a stove, when an explosion occurred which ignited the clothing of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, burning her body in a most frightful manner. The suffering of the little girl was intense for a few hours, when it was relieved by death.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The first wheat thrasher to be drawn by a traction engine seen in this section, arrived heae yesterday from Ohio, and is the property of Dr. J. V. McGougan and Mr. Jas. S. McNeill. It created quite a little excitement as it stesmed down Hay street yesterday afternoon, and was besiged ba army of small boys. It will be used in this and Robeson coumties, where wheat growing is assuming respectful proportions. It was first put to practical use this mornining at Mr. Weldon Huske's farm on Haymount. Its capacity is 1,000 bushels a day.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Articles of incorporation have been drawn and a charter appplied for for a large merchant mill to be built here. The Statesville Milling Company, as it will be known, will have an authorized capital of $50,000 and will put up a thoroughly equipped, modern roller mill plant. —— The continued rains of the past week have damaged the wheat crop in this section—just to what extent is not known, but it is feared that the damage will be considerable. The bulk of the crop had been cut but practically all of it was in the field when the rains came and most of it is there yet, as it has not had an opportunity to dry out.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What an artistic pipe you have," said Miss Hicks to Barber. "Artistic?" returned Barber. "Not a bit of it. You cant make it draw."—*Harlem Life.*

— "The most difficult problem in life is to grow old gracefully." "Oh, I don't think so; it's much more of a problem to stay young gracefully."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Was that dramatic venture a success?" "Yes, indeed; the law arrested the actress, she sued the manager, he sued the author and the author the actress."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Did you ever try mud baths for your rheumatism?" "No; I once ran for a political office, but that was before rheumatism had asserted itself."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— "Of all the fool things," said the farmer wearily, "the advice to make hay while the sun shines is the worst. Why, when the sun shines it'll make hay itself."—*Chicago Post.*

— Amelia—"Edgar, Mrs. Montgomery Mopps asked why we hadn't called, and I blamed it all on you." Edgar—"You deceitful thing." Amelia—"Oh, well; next time you see her you can blame it all on me."

— "Do you play golf!" asked Miss Miami Brown. "No, Miss Brown," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, with indignation. "I may have bee seen on de links, but I were a caddie. I gits paid foh my work."—*Washington Star.*

— "The audience just laughed at my tragedy," said the young dramatist. "Oh, well, don't be discouraged," returned the man of experience. "I'm not," remarked the young dramatist. "I'm going to call it a comedy and let it go at that."—*Chicago Post.*

— Feminine Intuition—Mistress—"Jane, you may clear away the breakfast dishes and put the house in order. I am going to my dressmaker's to have a new gown fitted." Jane—"Yes, ma'am. Are you going to take your latchkey, or shall I sit up for you?"—*Chicago News.*

— "Huh!" sneered the British Adherent. "Huh! I thought Oom Paul was going to make humanity stagger." "That's all right," replied the Boer Sympathizer. "He surely would have done so, but he didn't have enough laagers."—*Baltimore American.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

June 29, Fest, of S. Peter, Ordinition, S. Peter's, Washington.
July 1, Sunday 3d after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.
July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.
July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.
July 9, Monday, Com.
July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.
July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.
July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.
July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.
July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.
July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.
July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.
Holy Communion at all morning services.
The children cathecised when practicable.
The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— From now until the presidential election the news from the Philippines will probably be more unreliable than ever. The administration will work the censorship for all it is worth and the old story that the war is over will be repeated every day.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Having purchased the Filipinos for about $2 apiece, the Administration is now offering its human chattels ten times as much in cold cash to reform and be good. This is substantially the significance of General MacArthur's proclamation of amnesty issued at Manila on Thursday last.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

—— If the Republicans elect their ticket will they be surprised to find the tail heavier than the head? Teddy has never been a deadweight in any enterprise, and he is not apt to be satisfied with the simple duty of wagging, when inspired from a distance. He has been breaking records all his life; is it possible that a live man can emerge from the chair of the American Vice-Presidency?—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— The United States government can take no part in this iniquitous proceeding without a complete abandonment of the Monroe doctrine on the Western Continent or an open acknowledgment that its purpose is to hold and dominate all of the Western Hemisphere and grab all it can conquer and hold of the Eastern. Hands off China should be the motto of the American people. Moreover, Mr. McKinley is again reminded that the warmaking power is vested in Congress, and not in the President.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	9
Standard	7	9½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 45
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 45
BEESWAX—℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	58
Virginia Meal	59	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		8¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 25	3 50
Choice		4 00
Straights	4 10	4 40
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	62
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	60
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½	8¾
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M R—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West Indies cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		13 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	6
Standard A		5⅝
White Extra C		5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 50	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 10

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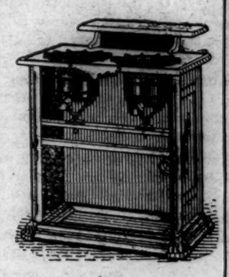

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, June 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42c per gallon for machine made casks and 41¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	122
Rosin	345
Tar	73
Crude turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year.—128 casks spirits turpentine, 250 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	100	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		
Delgado Mills	103½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	360	370
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 6's, gold	102	105
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¼ for demand and 483¾@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487¼@488. Commercial bills 482¾@483. Silver certificates 61¼@63. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69½; Chesapeake & Ohio 24⅞; Manhattan L 85¼; New York Central 127; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 56¾; St. Paul 109¼; do. pref'd 170¾; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 86; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 95¼; Sugar 112; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 8¼; do. preferred 66; Western Union 78⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy at 45@45½c.

CHARLESTON, June 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 300 casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; sales 417 casks; receipts 1,672 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 2,044 barrels; exports 2,640 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Options in today's cotton market were at sixes and sevens with speculation as on a whole on a smaller scale than since the present bull movement set in. The average of news was strongly bullish, but the best minds in the trade expressed the fear that shorts had fully covered up their tracks and left an enormous long interest to be unloaded. The cloudburst news from the Mississippi valley last night to Liverpool sent European bears into a spasm of fright and started an irresistible wave of bull speculation this morning, on which fuf tures advanced some six and one half to seven points with scarcely a check. Spinners became alarmed and purchased fully 18,000 bales spot at materially higher prices, American middling in that market having advanced to five and seven sixteenths. Thus, when our market opened, Liverpool was far above a parity with prices here. The more enthusiastic bulls flocded the pit with crop calamity dispatches, laying particular stress upon yesterday's 12 inch rainfall in Mobile. But as there were no shorts to speak of to be stampeded and as the outside public seemed afraid to accumulate additional lines of long stuff under the circumstances, our response to the English bulge was six to nine points. Meagre offerings and foreign demand increased the price immediately after the call to the matter of eight to eleven points, but later the market slid off quite rapidly under sales for profits by commission houses and room holders. While not positively bearish, sentiment in the pit was stubbornly opposed to a further advance for the present and selling became very active on all the steadier intervals following a forecast for generally clear weather over that portion of the belt which has suffered so much of late from excessive rains. The extremely sensational tenor of China reports naturally checked bull enthusiasm, as did the appearance of several crop dis patches from Texas. The Summer months developed surprising strength in the early afternoon and continued firm during the late session on support from the South, mainly spot cotton interests and absence of sellers. The later deliveries responded indifferently to the firmness in July and August, and much of the time were neglected. The market closed steady at a net loss of one to eleven points.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 9.28, July 9.29, August 9.08, September 8.70, October 8.53, November 8.43, December 8.41, January 8.40, February 8.42, March 8.45, April 8.47, May 8.49.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 2,350 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,333 bales; stock—no report.

Total to day—Net receipts 2,706 bales; exports to Great Britain 283 bales; exports to the Continent 778 bales; stock 184,215 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,178 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,324; exports to the Continent 10,792 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,365,534 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,188,983 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,622,638 bales.

June 27.—Galveston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 25 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½, net receipts 540 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 9 9 16c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, firm at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 230 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,700 bales; Mobile, nominal, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 219 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 17 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Flour quiet, buyers refusing to meet the high asking rates; winter straights $3 90@4 20. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 93½c. Options opened weak under foreign selling, but rallied and were firm to strong all day, with an active general trade. Improvement was based on late strength in English markets, a recovery in the Northwest, the jump in corn, less favorable crop news and speculative buying. Closed firm 1⅜@1½c net advance; July closed 89½c; September closed 89¼c; December closed 90c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 50c. Options were strong and active all day on higher cables, light country acceptances, renewed cash demand and liberal covering by shorts. Closed strong at 1½c net higher; July closed 48¼c; September 48¾c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 30c; options quiet and firm. Petroleum quiet. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 13¼@15c at mark. Butter fir

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Temecula is one of the 11 mission Indian pueblos in southern California. It is situated among the Sierra Madre mountains. All the mission Indians in California are famous gamblers, but the Temeculas are the most reckless plungers among any redskins in the west. The Sabobas, Temescals and Pachangos are also proficient gamblers. Every April or May these little remnants of former great tribes meet for a season of gambling.

The mission Indians seem to have been born for gambling. No white gamblers will risk their all so complacently as the red people do, and no professional white plunger ever staid so persistently at gaming. All bucks and squaws gamble. The Indian agents and the whites who have lived among the redskins to teach them habits of sobriety and industry have almost abandoned hope of reclaiming Lo and his family from gambling ways. They can curtail the drink habit, but the love of games of chance never. There have been many times when a tribe has parted with everything by which it may live and provide some sort of a livelihood to the winners of a long gambling game. But for the help of charitable people and the Indian agents the losers would be almost starved.

The one gambling game of the Indians of the Pacific coast is known as sing gamble. It is a simple game of guessing, but a red man will wager all his household possessions, even to his clothing, on the game. Early in March the four tribes that join in the gambling festivity beseat themselves, facing each other, and are ready for business. The tribal adherents of the rival players range themselves in the rear and watch the game with intense interest and bet recklessly. A paleface cannot imagine the excitement they suppress as their black eyes follow the game. One of the players takes ten chips, one of them distinguished from the others by a white ring, and divides them into two equal piles and carefully mixes them with the bark shavings. He then grabs one pile, shavings and all, in each hand and moves his hands in a circle rapidly from right to left, while one of the opposite side guesses in which hand he holds the white ringed chip, or "queen," as it is called. If the guess is right, one of the tally sticks is taken from the player's pile and given to the guesser, but if wrong the guesser's pile suffers.

The guessing is done with deep study and after the most earnest possible watching of the passes of the chips and the shavings from one hand to the other. Each side starts with 60 sticks, and when one side has won them all the game will come to an end. The Indians tremble with excitement, and the squaws chatter excitedly among themselves concerning the conduct of the gaming operations and the respective winnings and losings. Bets are constantly being made, not on the separate plays, but on the outcome of the game, and all will be settled at the same time. The bets consist of money, blankets, horses, guns, cows, harness and everything the bettors possess, even to the clothing on their backs.

Occasionally the gaming will become very noisy, and the tribes will endeavor to cheer their respective tribal players and therefore help their own bets toward winning by shouts and yells and deep guttural songs. Fancy what a noise would be made by a lot of excited Indians yelling the following:

Hey-yo, ho-ho!
Hey-yo, ho-ho, ho-ho!
Ayee, ho-ho, ayee, ayee!
Mingi, Mingi, Pachango!
Ah, oh, a-a-a
Ho-yah-wah-who
Pa-chan-go!

The whole assemblage of redskins take up this yell and continue it over and over, keeping time with their clapping hands and swaying bodies. The dealers, who are meanwhile silently playing the game of sing gamble for their respective tribal bettors, also keep time with their movements with the wooden chips. A dealer will seize a double handful of shavings and then ostentatiously count out eight wooden chips and one black one, nine in all. Then he will click them several times and magically cover them with shavings. Then he will separate the chips and shavings and show two piles of white chips. In a twinkling he will make passes with his hands, holding the two piles of chips about his head, under his blouse and about his anatomy so fast that a three card monte sharp would wonder at his dexterity.

The chatting suddenly ceases, and every eye is turned to some one of the dealers who are performing all manner of rapid passes to deceive the eyes of the bettors of the opposite tribe. When the bets have been made, the dealers suddenly cease their passes and gyrations, and by a dexterous movement throw the chips and shavings from one hand upon the mat. If the black chip is there, one point has been scored by the tribe that bet it was there. If it is in the other hand, the tribe has lost a point to its opponents.

As the game progresses the backers of the players, who are all intensely, almost insanely, interested in the outcome, because of having staked their worldly wealth upon it, encourage them and assist them in every way possible. The squaws are as interested as their lords. They arrange themselves in lines on either side of the players and occasionally break into monotonous chants or indulge in the peculiar movements that pass for dancing among the American aborigines. All night long this is kept up without intermission, the Indians apparently being incapable of fatigue.

To the spectator the game is most monotonous, but never so to those who have so deep an interest in the outcome of the play. In former days, when tribes came together to the number of hundreds and even thousands on each side, when such forms of wealth as have been introduced by the whites were unknown to them, and they had only their native articles to wager, when they were dressed in their native costumes, the scene must have been far more wild and picturesque. Now the men wear woolen shirts and overalls, and the women are arrayed in slovenly calico dresses, with shawls over their shoulders.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Too Fast.

The Maid—He and your husband are fast friends.

The Matron—That's what I'm afraid of.—Kansas City Independent.

A Story of John Morrissey.

Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield, Mass., successor of Charles Sumner in the senate, told the following story:

"When I was a judge in Pittsfield, Morrissey and Yankee Sullivan fought a prize fight at a neighboring place called Boston Corners. Sullivan was arrested and fined $1,000. He handed over the money and went his way. A day or two later, while I was sitting on the bench, a fine looking man entered the courtroom and sent a letter up to me. It was from a friend of mine introducing John Morrissey. He, too, was fined $1,000 and said to me that he would send me his check on his return to New York.

"Well, I didn't know what might happen if he was let go on that understanding, but I said to Morrissey that any arrangement for settlement which he made with the sheriff would be satisfactory. The sheriff, feeling as I did, insisted upon having the fine paid in cash, and since Morrissey didn't happen to have that much cash with him the sheriff locked him up until the amount was sent on from New York.

"I fancied that Morrissey felt he owed me a grudge because of this incident. Years afterward in Washington a number of new congressmen were brought up to be introduced to me. Among them was Morrissey. When he came forward, he smiled and said, 'Mr. Dawes, I believe we have met before.'"

GUARDS AGAINST THEFT.

The Bank of England Buys Tips From Clever Crooks.

All sorts of odd incidents occur in England's banking circles, where strictest measures are taken to protect treasure from the robbers and burglars. Some of the institutions pay cash for information of, and in some cases from, the criminals themselves. The Bank of England's yearly budget always contains an expense item due to such outlays. The first experiment of the kind dates back to 1850, when the directors of the bank listened to a startling proposition made by a "ditch digger."

The laborer told the directors that he had discovered a new and unsuspected method of getting into the cellar vaults, where the gold and silver bars were kept, and that he would sell his secret to them for money. The directors hesitated, believing that they had taken every precaution against loss from the vaults in putting up heavy masonry, with plenty of iron bars, and by manning the building with armed watchers, but finally they granted the man, who seemed to talk fairly, a chance to try his plan, and a night was named for the undertaking.

At the appointed time a committee of the directors descended to the cellar and heard a peculiar scratching sound under their feet. Two hours later the floor opened, and the ditch digger bobbed up serenely, like the evil spirit in the spectacular drama. All around them lay bars of precious metal, totaling in value £3,000,000. The man explained satisfactorily how it was done, and as a reward the directors assured him an income for life on an investment of $10,000. The crook was content, and it is believed that he remained honest ever afterward.

But other cracksmen were tempted by his luck to try the same game, and the directors were inundated with suggestions and tips on new methods of burglary and how to prevent them. The directors tested them all and paid for many that proved to be of value to them. Among other things they paid $20,000 for a process, invented by a young chemist, for copying the ink, paper, water marks and designs of the bank notes so perfectly as to defy detection. The directors found they could use his system more satisfactorily and more profitably than their own in the production of their currency.

Despite the fact that these expenditures have run up into big figures in the last half century, the directors of today say that all the money was well invested.

TRIMMING THE HEDGE.

One Man Who Thinks It a Very Peculiar Operation.

I saw an honest farmer trimming an osage hedge over in Henry county. It is a very peculiar operation, and I listened to it with a great deal of interest. I say listened because the interesting feature of trimming a hedge consists not so much in what he says. The honest farmer had a crooked knife on the end of a hoe handle. He stuck this into the hedge and gave it a jerk.

Then he said:

"Ah!"

Then he jerked again, and down came the hedge switch. Then he said:

"Ah-h!"

Then he took hold of the withered switch and drew it from the hedge. Then he put his thumb in his mouth and stood on one foot and said:

"Ah-h-h-h!"

Then he once more unto the breach, dear friends, made another prod with the hook and said loudly:

"Gee whiz!"

Then he jerked at a wicked looking branch with his hook and roared:

"Great snakes!"

Then he pulled out a crooked branch so full of thorns that it made your back ache to look at it, and when he stumbled over it and it wrapped itself around his legs he stood still for a second, then dropped his hook, lifted his hands to heaven and screamed:

"Oh, bloody murder!"

The next rake he made he brought a whole top of a hedge plant with five or six branches right down on his back. Then he threw his hedge hook clear across a ten acre field, opened his mouth three in a voiceless gasp, spread his arms out and fell down flat on his face, dug his toes into the turf, drummed on the turf in agony with his clinched fists and wailed like a storm of wrath:

"Oh, dad essentially, take him off! Somebody take him off!"

When he got up, he said I seemed interested in hedge trimming, and he would teach me how to do it myself. I said no, I wouldn't try to learn—I would like to know how, but I was too awfully lazy.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Laughter Cure.

Therapeutic effects of different kinds have been attributed to laughter by the gravest medical writers from Hippocrates downward. The father of medicine laid special stress on the importance of merriment at meals. The old physicians recommended laughter as a powerful means of "desopilating" the spleen. Fonssagrives said that mirth is the most powerful lever of health. Tissot professes to have cured scrofulous children by tickling and making them laugh. Dumont de Monteaux relates the strange case of a gentleman who got rid of an intermittent fever after witnessing a performance of "Le Mariage de Figaro," at which he had laughed consumedly. Other learned doctors state that nephritic colic, scurvy, pleurisy and other affections are favorably influenced by laughter.—Medical Journal.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 363 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning, the same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 339 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 11b, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1896, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 502, Office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 184, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.99 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 28.

INSTRUCTS FOR BRYAN.

Illinois Democratic Convention—State Ticket Completed—Chicago Platform Reaffirmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., June 27.—The Democratic State Convention reconvened to-day, completed the ticket, adopted a platform and adjourned.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform. It endorses the national platform of 1896, "in whole and in all its parts." It denounces the national administration as the "weakest in the history of the nation," and especially condemns the "cowering attitude of the President and his advisers in refusing consolation and sympathy to the heroic Boers in their struggle for independence;" invokes public condemnation of "an administrative policy which denies to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands the principles of home rule and self-government and seeks the subjugation of a free and enlightened people for the glory of an imperial policy, revolting to our traditions and a defiance to the principles of our Federal constitution." The new currency law is declared to be the foundation for a "money trust which will have power to control the prices of all property and to stimulate or strangle business." Imperialism is denounced as "necessarily leading to militarism and as wholly foreign to our system of government." Alliances with European nations are "regarded with apprehension." "Trusts and monopolies, formed for the purpose of arbitrarily controlling products and prices in the interest solely of combined capital, if allowed to go on," the resolutions declare, "can result only in industrial serfdom for the mass of the people." Protective tariff and "railway discrimination," are declared to be blamable for existing trusts and stringent legislation is demanded for their restriction.

The immediate building of an American inter-oceanic canal is favored; the Monroe doctrine is reaffirmed; postal saving banks are favored, as is also public ownership of public utilities and the election of United States Senators by direct vote. The general principle of the initiative and referendum is favored.

"Unqualified admiration," is expressed for William Jennings Bryan, who is declared to have been robbed of office in 1896. The Illinois delegation to Kansas City is instructed to vote as a unit for Bryan.

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

A Sharp Skirmish With Gen. Rundle's Forces—Telegraph Wires Cut—Gen. Dewet's Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON June 28.—General Sir Leslie Rundle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force of entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh fighting reported.

The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and New Castle were cut Sunday and Sir Redvers Buller had to resort to heliograph.

Commandant DeWet, with 3,000 men and three guns, is moving northeast in the Orange River colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender so long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

LONDON, June 28.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"According to Transvaal advices the Boers are entrenching in considerable force in the Middleburg hills. The Irish, Hollander and Italian corps are getting uncontrollable. They are looting stores and farm houses.

"Bar gold is a drug in the local market, owing to a suspicion that it is of an inferior quality. A large quantity of stolen gold is awaiting to be smuggled out of the Transvaal."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 27th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hannah Beery, Lucy Byrd, Mary Bland, Lottie Davis, Annie Hart, Adline Hyman, Alas McFardine, Sallie Hifner, E Laswell, Hester Sundy, Luler Lane, Laura Marshall, M E Newton, Esther Newton, Emma Neil, E B Pigford, Mattie Pridgen, Lee Smith, Florence Seserton, Fannie Stinson, Maude Turlington.

MEN'S LIST.

A H Anderson, Elmer Atkins, Baker Bros., W J Bearman, A Fontapula, Bowman Green, P. Garrison, Andrew Hall, Edward Holmes, Joseph Hutson, M J Johnson, H McRary Jones, J M Jurneman, H Jenkins, F & A King, Andrew Murrie, Jas Mallard, C W Burdid, Edgar Phelps, J L Pooler, N T Pittman, Joseph Smith, Isaac Smith, P C Smith, Haywood Smith, Bruce Tayler, Frank Terry, Dave Thomas, Isaac Tillman, Geo. O. White, Wm. J Walls, T N Wyatt Major Wheatly, Wilmington Post.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Hary Hall, A Len.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Jim Jeffries, the champion pugilist, states that he will fight Gus Ruhlin on August 25th, providing his (Jeffries) arm, which has been in a plaster cast under treatment since May 27, is in condition at that time. In any event he will give Ruhlin the first chance.

He Fooled The Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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NO NEWS YET FROM ADMIRAL SEYMOUR.

The Relief Force of 2,300 Men Has Probably Reached and Saved Him.

POSITION WAS DESPERATE.

His Message Said That He Could Only Hold Out Two Days—The Foreign Ministers from Pekin Are With Him—Relief Left Monday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 28, 3.20 A. M.—The composite brigade of 2,300 men who raised the investment of Tien Tsin and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him, but the news has not yet reached Che Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Che Foo from Taku brought this message, date Tien Tsin, Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general, in command of the relief force, had decided in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential and that the advance should not be resumed until to-day.

"Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph, that his position was desperate and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn to-day (Monday.")

Saturday's fighting began at daybreak. The allied forces with several of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allies were most skillfully handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon.

There was keen rivalry among the representatives of the various nations as to which would enter Tien Tsin first; and the Americans and British went in neck-and-neck. The Russians stormed the arsenal, thereby sustaining the largest losses.

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien Tsin, and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000 and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more.

Advices From Admiral Seymour.

BERLIN, June 27.—The German consulate at Che Foo confirms the contents of the message from Vice Admiral Seymour which reached Tien Tsin Monday, saying he was then eight miles westward of that city, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days and had 63 men killed and over 200 wounded; and adds that the admiral asked for the dispatch of a relief column of 2,000 men. This column left Tien Tsin during the morning of June 25th under Russian command.

LONDON, June 27.—The British consul at Amoy telegraphs this morning that the Europeans at Pekin are reported to be safe.

Legations Ordered to Leave Pekin.

LONDON, June 27.—8:40 P. M.—The foreign office has issued the following telegram received from Mr. W. R. Caries, the British consul at Tien Tsin, undated but probably sent June 24th and forwarded from Che Foo June 27th:

"A note has been received by the commissioner of customs here from Inspector General Hart (Sir Robert Hart) at Pekin, dated June 19th, stating that the foreign legations had been desired to leave Pekin within twenty-four hours."

The Tong Shan refugees and the foreign engineers at Che Foo estimate the Chinese troops now in the field as 25,000 drilled troops at Lu Tai, 25,000 at Shanghai Wan, 15,000 driven off from Tien Tsin, and 150,000 at Pekin.

The dispatch received by the Foreign Office, stating that the foreign legations were requested to leave Pekin within a specified time, is interpreted in some unofficial quarters as tantamount to giving the ministers their passports and to a declaration of war; but as China does nothing like other countries, the official opinion is that there is nothing to do but to await the course of events and to see what the ministers themselves say when they are rescued.

Abandoning Canton.

All the students at the foreign hospitals in Canton are leaving. Women missionaries are returning from the west river ports. There was a slight disturbance at Wo Chou Tuesday while the women were embarking. The crowd shouted "kill the foreign devils."

According to advices from Shanghai, the Chinese officials, by direction of the southern viceroys, are asking the consuls to agree to conditions "ensuring," as the Chinese say, "the neutrality of Shanghai and other coast cities." They are also asking that foreign warships shall not sail or anchor near the forts, or go to ports where there are no warships now; that their crews shall not go ashore, and that the protection of foreigners be left to the Chinese authorities.

Virtually an Ultimatum.

These conditions are considered at Shanghai to be virtually an ultimatum from Viceroys Liu Kun Yih and Shang Chih Tung. The consuls desire sufficient naval and military force to back up their refusal to comply with these demands. The total naval force there now consists of 969 men with 32 guns. The Chinese have [6,000 men with six guns in the forts and 10,000 men outside Shanghai, with modern rifles and machine guns.

Slaughter in Pekin.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27.—According to Shanghai papers, received by the steamer Empress of China today, the first legation guards to enter Pekin were the American contingent from the U. S. steamer Newark. Then came the Russians, the Japanese, French, British and German, in the order named.

Dispatches from Yokohama from Pekin, on June 13, state that the slaughter and pillaging of the native converts was being continued with increased violence. In one station of the American Methodist mission ten Christians were killed, most of them being women and children. A station of the American Board Mission has been destroyed and every one there killed. A native adherent of the Church of England has also been killed, but the names of none of these victims was then at hand, except those of Mrs. Astier and Messrs. Ossent and Cado, who are reported as among the foreign victims of the Boxers.

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch from Tsin Tan, dated yesterday, says that the Protestant mission at Wieh Sein was burned down by the rebels Monday night last.

PARIS, June 27.—French Minister of Marine M. De Lanessan, has received a cablegram from Captain Dorjere, director of the French arsenal at Foo Chow, saying that he has sent to Hong Kong all the women and children connected with the French mission at the arsenal.

DELEGATES ARRIVING IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Congressman Wm. Sulzer, of New York, Boomed for Vice President on the Democratic Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—Congressman Wm. Sulzer, who is being boomed for Vice President on the Democratic ticket, and Richard Croker and ex-Senator E. G. Murphy, of New York, will have a conference at Lincoln, Neb., with William J. Bryan, before they come to Kansas City to attend the National Convention. Sterling Price, of Texas, who has opened headquarters here for Mr. Sulzer, to day received a telegram from that gentleman saying he had left New York for Lincoln at noon to-day. Another telegram says Messrs. Croker and Murphy will be in the Nebraska capital on Friday night. Mr. Sulzer hopes to be on the ticket with Mr. Bryan and it is said the latter expressed a desire to confer with him.

Further than this, Mr. Price would vouchsafe nothing.

President O'Connell, of the Sons of Liberty, the oldest organization in New York, is on his way to Kansas City, and will open headquarters for Sulzer to-morrow or Friday. Fred Feigl, editor of the *Tammany Times*, another Sulzer boomer, will arrive Friday.

The city is beginning to take on a gala appearance in anticipation of an early arrival of delegates; business houses are being decorated, arc and incandescent lights are being strung in profusion on the down town streets and a general clean-up is in progress. A good-sized contingent of Eastern newspaper reporters have already arrived, but a general inflow of people is not expected until Friday. Ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone, national committeeman for Missouri, and vice chairman of the national committee, is expected Friday night, as are other members of the sub-committee, who will hold a meeting on Saturday. James Boyle, district leader of Tammany, will arrive Saturday with about a dozen of his colleagues. They come to prepare the way for the Tammany delegation, which will reach Kansas City Monday evening on two special trains. Sunday the State delegation will begin to arrive. The Pennsylvania delegation, made up of one hundred people, and the Montana delegation, headed by W. A. Clark, is due Sunday morning, and the Kansas delegation in the evening. On Monday the New England delegates—from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island—with George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, their Vice Presidential candidate, will reach the city on the same day the California delegations will arrive. The great rush of delegations will be on Tuesday. Nearly all of the States not mentioned are booked to arrive on that date.

A convention innovation, the reading of the Declaration of Independence from the platform, will be introduced at the first session, on July 4th, and according to the present programme the music and decorations of that day will be selected with a particular idea of commemorating the national holiday.

The badges for the delegates have been received. They are an elaborate affair. There is an oxidized silver bar for the pin, below which hangs a silk flag four inches long. To the flag is attached a medalion of gold or oxidized silver.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Former Judge Augustus VanWyck, accompanied by Harry W. Walker, secretary of the Aqueduct Commission, started to day for Kansas City. They go first to Chicago and from there to Springfield, Mo., where a reception will be tendered to Mr. VanWyck. He will arrive in Kansas City on Sunday morning.

TWO MEN SHOT.

Fatal Affray at Baton Rouge, La.—Bystanders Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—There was a fatal shooting affray this morning at Baton Rouge. Gordon Reddy, Jr., of the Bowie Lumber Company, and Robert L. Askew, of the same firm, were at breakfast in the Mayer hotel, when one of the Garrig brothers came in and asked Reddy for a few moments conversation. Reddy went outside with him, followed by Askew, and as soon as they reached the street firing began. George, Duncan and Leon, the three Garrig brothers, and J. E. Besson, a friend, were the opposing parties. Askew was shot through the body and died a few hours later. Reddy was shot in the small of the back and is in a critical condition. Several legislators had narrow escapes from the bullets and a negro bystander was slightly wounded.

WHITE MAN MURDERED.

Joseph Hendricks Killed by a Negro at Kingsford, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MULBERRY, FLA., June 27.—Word has just been received here that Joseph Hendricks, white, was killed by Sam Smith, colored, at Kingsford, on Monday night. Smith committed the crime with an axe, almost severing Hendricks, head from his body. The negro at once took to the woods with a sheriff's posse after him.

He was captured late the same night but a mob took the prisoner from the officers and shot him to death.

A FATAL BLOW.

J. N. Stansbury Killed by Robert Council in a Friendly Sparring Match.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 28.—A special from Weldon, N. C., says that at Roanoke Rapids, in that State, last night, while J. W. Stansbury and Robert Council were engaged in a friendly sparring match, the latter unintentionally struck the former below the belt, causing death within thirty minutes. The men were warm friends and were laughing and joking with each other as they sparred.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Chicago, 2.
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WERE IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING.

Developments of the Day in Washington Regarding the Chinese Question.

INTERVENTION IS JUSTIFIED.

Foreign Ministers and Their Guards Were Ordered to Leave Pekin by the Chinese Government—Given Only Twenty-four Hours Notice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The developments of the day respecting China were important and interesting. The Chinese minister's report of the departure of the foreign ministers and their guards from Pekin greatly relieved the officials here, who took it as the first tangible evidence that the imperial Chinese government had a full realization of the enormity of permitting the ministers to come to personal harm, and were thus undertaking as far as lay in their power to observe the amenities of international exchange.

The keenest interest is shown by the officials to learn the conditions under which the ministers left Pekin. The Chinese minister's dispatch was

Ominously Silent

on that point and although the minister maintains almost obstinately his confidence in the non existence of a state of war, it is generally admitted that it will be difficult to accept his conclusion if it shall transpire that the Pekin government has itself sent the ministers away with their passports, or what comes to the same thing, with a guard as safe-conduct. At the State Department it is said that if it shall be explained that the Imperial government did this, not with a purpose of rupturing diplomatic relations, but simply to ensure the safety of the ministers, which they were unable to guarantee as long as they remained in Pekin, then there is still ground for an understanding. It is, however, pointed out that in such case, the self-confessed inability of the imperial government to maintain peace and order at the capital would amount to an admission of its utter failure as a government, and would leave China in a state worse than that of actual war. In either event, it now appears to the satisfaction of the officials that there was absolute justification for such intervention as we have offered in China.

Cable Communication.

Notice has come to the government that the cable companies have again re-opened communication telegraphically with Taku and Che Foo. This arrangement has been made by means of the Russian telegraphic system connecting with the Siberian railroad system. A European agent has managed to re-open the lines, though the means of communication between Che Foo and Taku and Tien Tsin are tortuous and probably precarious.

The War Department officials insist that no orders have gone forward to send more troops to China than the Ninth regiment, now on its way from Manila, and the Sixth cavalry which will sail from San Francisco next Sunday for Nagasaki and perhaps Taku. It is said that with these two organizations and the marines now on Chinese soil, General Chaffee will have the full brigade to which his rank entitles him.

Rumors of withdrawals of troops from Cuba are said to be the probable basis for the persistent statements that more soldiers have been ordered to China. It is admitted that two regiments will soon be ordered to the United States from Cuba, the particular organizations being designated by Gen. Wood, but they simply will take the place in home garrisons of regiments of regulars which will go out to Manila to relieve volunteer organizations there.

Ministers' Departure From Pekin.

The Chinese Minister called this morning on the Secretary of State and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he has received from the Tsung Li Yamen at Pekin, dated the 19th inst. The dispatch states that the foreign ministers had before that date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted, that they subsequently asked that these guards be reinforced, which the Chinese government was not disposed to permit. The dispatch then goes on to state that the Consul General at Tien Tsin, supposed to be the French Consul General, had telegraphed to the viceroy of Chi Li that the foreign admiral had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts and that the foreign ministers were shortly to leave Pekin for Tien Tsin with their guards.

The Pekin Ministers.

The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department late this afternoon:

"*Che Foo, June 27,*—Pekin force and ministers reported with Pekin relief expedition, entrenched eight miles from Tien Tsin.

(Signed) "KEMPFF."

MONETARY LEAGUE

Will Meet in Kansas City During the Democratic Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—The United States Monetary League, which will meet here July second and third be addressed by a dozen speakers of National prominence. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening of each day and two speeches at each session.

The meeting is not a convention. It will adopt some resolutions on what the platform ought to contain, but it will not attempt to help make the ticket.

ALABAMA COAL MINERS.

Wage Contract Under Consideration—Miners Demand an Increase.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 27.—The coal operators and miners held a joint meeting to-day to discuss the wage contract for the next year. The miners submitted their demand for an increase of ten cents per ton, which is equal to about 25 per cent. advance on the prices now paid. The operators made a counter proposition to renew the present scale for another year. Without accomplishing any results the joint meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the miners to yield somewhat in their demands.

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THE BOXER MOVEMENT.

Germany and England Blamed for Not Recognizing Its Dangerous Character. The Dowager Empress.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 27.—Herr Eugene Wolff, in the *Bealiner Tageblatt*, publishes a powerful article regarding China, drawn from intimate and very recent acquaintance with the land and its people. He gives a history of the Boxer movement and blames Germany and England for not recognizing its dangerous character during the last two years. He says that the French minister in Pekin, M. Pincheon, alone energetically forced the Empress Dowager to remove Que Shen from the governorship of Shan Tung, Que Shen having been appointed, although the Empress knew that he was the founder of the Boxers.

Herr Wolff declares the truth of the rumors that the Empress has become a drunkard and is often in a state of irresponsibility. He also asserts that she has been hoodwinked into believing that the Boxers only mean to oust the foreigners and have no designs upon the Manchu dynasty. He contends that the powers must force the imperial court to remain in Pekin and compel the Empress to stay there under the control of the powers. At the same time he regards it as of the highest importance that the Tsung Li Yamen be thoroughly reformed and be developed into an actual foreign office, clothed with authority enabling it to enforce its mandates. He also advocates direct dealings between the provincial governors and the representatives of the powers.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President, Mrs. McKinley and party will leave for Canton, Ohio, Friday, June 29th.

The steamer Patrician cleared from New Orleans for Capetown with 1040 horses for the British army.

A case of plague has been discovered on a P. and O. steamer, the first case to make its appearance at Yokohama, Japan.

General MacArthur notified the adjutant general yesterday morning of the departure of the Ninth infantry for China.

The Italian armored cruiser Vettor Pisani and the protected cruisers Stromboli and Vesuvio, have been ordered to Chinese waters.

Dr. Oscar Tinsley yesterday shot and killed Constable John Jones at Baconton, Ga. Dr. Tinsley is said to have charged Jones with stealing a bridle.

The board of naval construction has decided to recommend to the Navy Department the purchase of the submarine torpedo boat known as the "Improved Holland."

Oliver H. P. Belmont, who is stil spoken of as a Vice Presidential candidate, will go to Kansas City in a special drawing room car with a party of friends.

The Tennessee Supreme Court, at Jackson, has decided that women cannot practice law before any of the courts of Tennessee. Judges Wilkes and Caldwell dissented.

The New York board of health has decided to thoroughly disinfect the Chinese quarters in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Coney Island, as a measure of precaution against the plague.

Nine of the insurgent leaders, including Generals Pio del Pilar, Concepeion, Garcia and Alvarez, were released at Manila upon taking the oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all forms of revolution in the Philippines.

General Chaffee, who has been ordered to command the American troops in China, left Washington yesterday. He is due at San Francisco at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and sails for Nagasdki on the transport Grant with the Sixth cavalry the same day

To meet the pressing demand of Admiral Remey for officers for the ships of his fleet, it is expected that Secretary Long will have recourse to the authority conferred by Congress upon him in the matter of enlisting the services of retired officers.

ARKANSAS CONVENTION.

Resolution Instructing Delegates to Vote for Hill Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 27.—When the Democratic State Convention re-assembled to-day the report of the committee on platform and resolutions was submitted by Congressman T. C. McRae and adopted. The platform reaffirmed the Chicago declaration of 1896.

Senator James K. Jones, Senator J. H. Berry, former Governor Clark and Hon. Jeff. Davis were elected delegates at large to the Kansas City convention.

Resolutions instructing the delegation to vote for David B. Hill for Vice President were withdrawn.

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